Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 17 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 18 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 17 Aug 2022 at 04:13

Confidence: Generally high confidence. However, moderate confidence for clearance of precipitation today and timing of rain on Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 17 Aug 2022: Outbreaks of rain, heavy at times, clearing later today.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 17 Aug 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
70%	70%	30%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 17 Aug 2022

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain first thing, turning heavy at times. Rain easing to drizzle from mid-morning, clearing this evening, staying cloudy through the rest of the day. Feeling less humid than of late.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% chance at first, increasing to 60% by late afternoon/early evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases will obscure mountain tops above 400m at times during heavy rain and drizzle. Cloud bases lifting to 500m by late afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/22 NE	20/26 NE	17/23 NE	16/23 NE	14/20 NE	10/16 NE	6/10 NE
300	9/18 NE	11/20 NE	11/21 NE	10/19 NE	8/16 NE	5/12 NE	3/7 NE
Valley	6/17 NE	8/18 NE	10/20 NE	9/18 NE	7/15 NE	4/10 NE	3/6 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/9	12/9	13/10	14/11	14/11	12/11	12/11
300	14/12	14/13	15/14	16/14	16/15	14/14	13/13
Valley	14/14	15/14	16/15	17/16	17/16	15/15	14/14
Freezing Level*	3000m	2900m	2900m	2900m	2900m	2900m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Damp conditions for much of the day will make it slippery underfoot.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 17 Aug 2022	5.2mm	16.6mm	16.6mm

Forecast for Thursday 18 Aug 2022

Weather: A dry start on Thursday with bright spells. Turning cloudier around mid-afternoon with outbreaks of heavy rain and stronger winds. Heavy rain could bring a risk of some thundery downpours, particularly during the late afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20mph with gusts of 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 100% until mid-afternoon, then becoming 40%.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases above mountain tops at first, lowering to 500m at times as heavy rain arrives.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius, becoming plus 22 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above tops.

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